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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet .

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.